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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

D. T. E. 99-105 January 19, 2000

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, on its own motion, as to the propriety of the Local Service Provider Freeze terms and conditions set forth in the following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 10, Part A, Section 5, Original of Page 1.1, filed with the Department on November 1, 1999 by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic - Massachusetts.

On November 1, 1999, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic - Massachusetts ("Bell Atlantic") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") the terms and conditions of following tariff: M.D.T.E. No. 10, Part A, Section 5, Original of Page 1.1 ("Tariff"). The Tariff enables residential and business customers to activate/remove a Local Service Provider Freeze in order to prevent unauthorized changes to a customer's local service provider. No charges apply to a customer's request to apply or remove a Local Service Provider Freeze.

On November 30, 1999, the Department determined that further investigation into the propriety of the Tariff was necessary and suspended its implementation until June 1, 2000 unless otherwise ordered by the Department. The Department has docketed this matter as D.T.E. 99-105. Copies of Bell Atlantic's Tariff are available for inspection and purchase during business hours at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE TARIFF ON:

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February 8, 2000 at 10:00 AM

at: Department of Telecommunications and Energy

One South Station

Boston, Massachusetts

The public hearing is to be followed immediately by a procedural conference during which the schedule for this proceeding will be established.

Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact:

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By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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ORDER OF NOTICE

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New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic - Massachusetts ("Bell Atlantic") shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to February 8, 2000, give notice of the attached NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE by publication in the Boston Herald. Bell Atlantic shall provide proof of publication to the Department on or before February 8, 2000, certifying compliance with this Order.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary